

Dear Members of Labor and Public Employees Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly:

My name is Analis Quintman and I live in Hamden, Connecticut. I stand in support of H.B. 5386: An Act Concerning Various Pay Equity and Fairness Measures.

I know you have seen the statistics; this testimony is not about statistics, it is about how we treat people and show them that they are valued. As an engineer, I have worked in a male dominated work force for a LONG time. Everyday I have to prove that I can do a man's job, everyday there are people who think I should get paid less because I'm married. There are people who feel justified to pay me less because the men I work with support families. NO. NO. NO. Pay me what you would pay anyone to do my job. Stop with the B.S. There are plenty of women who are the sole bread earners in their families. Stop letting employers pay women (and POC) less. Support HB5386.

I strongly support H.B. 5386. I hope the Committee and Connecticut lawmakers will vote favorably this year to ensure that women in Connecticut are paid what they deserve.

Very respectfully,
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